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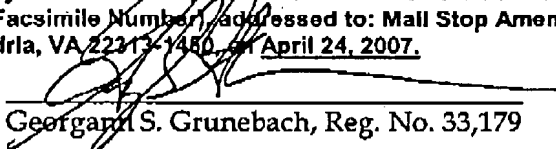
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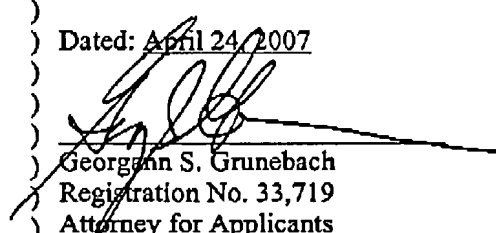
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated January 24, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. This response is timely filed within three months of the mailing date of the present action.

The Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.